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IN REAPPLICATION OF: Junji HAMURO, et al.

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FOR: METHOD OF SUPPRESSING IMMUNE RESPONSES BY REDUCING INTRACELLULAR
CONTENT OF GLUTATHIONE IN MACROPHAGES AND MONOCYTES

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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SIR:

Responsive to the Official Action dated November 12, 2002, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows. For convenience, all of the claims are reproduced below.

--30. A method of inducing a Th2 response in a subject, comprising reducing the content of reductive glutathione in macrophages in the subject, thereby (a) increasing the capability of the macrophages to produce IL-6 and (b) decreasing the capability of the macrophages to produce IL-12 and NO.